HOLLES OF LONDON
HOLLES OF HAUGHTON, NOTTS
HOLLES EARL OF CLARE
HOLLES DUKE OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

ARMS: (1)*Ermine two piles sable [FOR DIFFERENCE] a crescent (2)*Sable a bend argent between two talbots passant argent (Granted 24 May 1550)

CREST:

An earlier unsubstantiated pedigree is printed in Collins HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF NOBLE FAMILIES 54-5 and reprinted in CAMDEN 3:55 238. This latter volume has a detailed account of the family

John Holles of Stoke (near Coventry), Warwicks c1411-
chn: Thomas Holles below

Thomas Holles of Stoke (near Coventry), Warwicks yeoman c1441-
(living) 1463-4
chn: William Holles b c1471; (aged 71) 1542 below
Edward Holles m Joan .....; (and had chn: John (adm. Lincoln's Inn) 6 Jul 1531); (of West Thurrock, Essex) 1541 bw
Thomas Holles (as a priest) 1541 bw

Sir William Holles of London Knight c1471-1542
m Elizabeth Scopham dau of George (OR John OR Thomas) Scopham; d 13 Mar 1543.4; i St Helen [will]; Will (PCC) 17 Feb 1543.3/.....; IPM 6 Oct 1544
d 20 Oct 1542 aged 71; i St Helen; Will of St Helen, London (PCC 14 Spert) 7 Aug OR 28 Dec 1541/18 Dec 1542; Adm (...) 21 May 1580 to William Holles
[? (lord of Grimsby] (lord of Irby-on-Humber, Lincs); (lord of Yoxall+A) 1538-d; (as son of Thomas H. of Stoke, Warwicks yeoman, apprenticed to Robert Kervile of London citizen and mercer) 8 Sep 1492; (Member, Mercers Company) 1499; (Warden, Mercers Company) 1519; (Sheriff, London & Middx) 1527-8; (Alderman, Aldgate, London) 31 Mar 1528-34; (Master, Mercers Company) 1529; (knighted) Oct 1533; (Alderman, Broad Street, London) 1534-42; (Lord Mayor, London) 1539-40; (Auditor) 1535-7; (left bequests to Coventry, the Mercers' Company and St Helen, Bishopgate) [see ERDESWICK (1844) 280] [DNB]
chn: Thomas Holles [1] b a1509; (aged 30) 1542 below
William Holles [2] b 1509/10 [CAMDEN 3:55 38] further below
Francis Holles [3] b c1520 below
Ann Holles m (as his 1st wife) Sir John Whiddon Knight (a Justice of the Queen's bench) c1500-1576 [DNB] [FOSS]; (and had chn: Joan m ..... Ashley of Norfolk); d aDec 1541; (NOTE one Oliver Whiddon was Rector of Yoxall 1558-75)

December 25, 1541 .. his wife Elizabeth [executor] ... his granddaughter Joan Whiddon ... forty pounds to his brother Edward H. ... two hundred pounds to the Mayor and Aldermen of Coventry ... to his son Thomas H. manors of Kynwal March, Haversieh, Brugh and Barlebrige, Derbys with the advowson of Barlebrige ... the manors of Ebmanton, Egmanton Parke and Cotham Closes in the parish of Dunham, Notts ... the manor of Westhall in the parish of West Thurrok, Essex ... to his son William H. ... manor of Houghton, Notts ... the moyelty of the manor of Crumwell and the advowson ... moyety of the manor of Baseford, Notts ... manors of Blackwell, Whitwell and Crossewell with the advowson of Whitwell, Derbys ... the manor of Pingeston, Derbys ... the manors of Irby, Castor, Caburne, Cadney, Nettlyton cum Smythfeld, South Willingham and Earby, Lincs with the advowson of Irby ... manor of Clements Inne ... manor of Parva Canfeld, Essex ... to his son Francis H. manor of Yoxall, Staffs (descended to William) ... manor of Garton, Yorks and manor of West Flitcham, Norfolk (descended to son Thomas).

Sir Thomas Holles of Flitcham, Norfolk Knight a1509-....
m Catherine Payne
(of Newstead, Lincs); (of Norfolk)
(aged 30) 1542; [? (with others, presented at Whitwell, Derbys) 1543]; (knighted) 22 Feb 1546.7; ("lived in great splendour and wasted his estate") [ERDESWICK (1844) 273]
chn: .[son]. Holles b 1535; d 1535
Elizabeth Holles b 10 Feb 1536.7

William Holles b 24 Sep 1538 below
.[son]. Holles b 15 Jan 1539.40
.[dau]. Holles b Apr 1541 OR 1542

William Holles 1538-....
b 24 Sep 1538
m ..... Flowerdew dau of Sir Edward Flowerdew of "Stanfield Hall", Windham, Norfolk Knight (a Baron of the Exchequer) c1532-1586 [DNB] [FOSS]
chn: Edward Holles below
.[dau]. Holles m ..... Payt of Willesdon near Branford; (and had chn: .[son],, .[dau].)

Edward Holles c1580-....
m ..... Bradshaw of Lancs
chn: Francis Holles (app. to ..... Pancefoot of London jeweller); (robbed his master and absconded)
.[dau]. Holles m "a poore tradesman in London"

Sir William Holles of Haughton, Notts Knight a1510-1591
b 1509/10 [CAMDEN 3:55 38] 2nd son of Sir William Holles of London Knight c1471-1542 [SLG]
m1 c20 May 1535 Ann Denzill dau and coheir of John Denzill of Denzill, Cornwall serjeant-at-law ....-1536; d a1570
m2 a1570 Jane Grosvenor dau of Richard Grosvenor of Eaton, Cheshire c1489-1542 [SLG]; b c1523; m1 George Sandford of Sandford in Whitchurch, Salop c1538-a1570 [SLG]; (but had no chn)
d 18 Jan 1590.1; i Haughton [will]; Will (...) 27 Dec 1590/..... [abstract in CAMDEN 3:55 43-4 where he cals his grandson John "son"]
[? (lord of Grimsby and Irby-on-Humber, Lincs)]; (patron of Yoxall) 1558 1575; (by right of his wife, lord of 1/2 Denzel and Trenowth, Cornwall); (by settlement of his father, lord of 1/2 Basford and Houghton, Notts; Blackwell, 1/2 Crumwell+A, Whitwell+A and Crossewell, Pinxton+A, Derbys; Irby+A, Castor, Caburne, Cadney, Nettlyton cum Smythfeld, South Willingham and Earby, Lincs ; (by settlement of his father, lord of Parva Canfeld, Essex until sold to William Fitch) ....-1537; (his estate valued at œ3,000 pa); (presented at Pinxton, Notts) 1544 [COX IV 473]; (knighted) 22 Feb 1546.7; (Sheriff, Notts & Derbys) 1556; (Sheriff, Notts) 1572-3
chn: Denzill Holles [1] b c1538; (aged 52) 1590 below
Gervase Holles [2] (knighted); (of Grimsby, Lincs) [see THROSBY III 358]
Christopher Holles [3] unm.; d young
Gertrude Holles m 20 Jan 1578 [CAMDEN 3:55 41] Walter Stanley of West Bromwich, Staffs c1546-1615 [SLG]

Denzill Holles of Irby, Lincs c1538-1590
m (pre-marriage settlement, 17 Sep 1558) Eleanor Sheffield dau of Edmund Sheffield 1st Baron Sheffield
1521-1549 **[SLG]**
d *aged 52, before his father* 22 Apr 1590; i 23 Apr 1590 Irby; Will (PCC) Apr 1589/14 May 1590 [abstract CAMDEN 3:55 264-6]
(of Irby); (aged 48) 1586 [from a portrait]
chn: Douglas Holles [1] unm,; d a1589 [NOT in fw]
John Holles [1] b c1564 below
Ann Holles [2] c 17 Jun 1565 Irby; 1589 fw
Frances Holles [3] c 28 Oct 1566 Irby; m a1589 (as his 1st wife) Sir Francis Coke of Trusley, Derbys Knight
1561-1639 [BLG 1914]
Jane Holles [4] m p1589 Thomas Sanderson of Lincoln's Inn; 1589 fw
Gertrude Holles [5] (had no chn); 1589 fw
William Holles [2] c 7 Jul 1575 Irby; d a1589 [NOT in fw]
George Holles [3] c 1 Sep 1577 Irby; 1589 fw
Thomas Holles [4] c 14 Sep 1580 Irby; 1589 fw
[?] Susan Holles [illeg.] m1 Thomas Whittingham; m2 George Bradley of Retford

John Holles 1st Earl of Clare c1564-1637
m 23 May 1591 Shelford: Ann Stanhope dau of Sir Thomas Stanhope of Elvaston, Derbys

Knight c1537-1596 [SLG]; d 18 Nov 1651 London; i 22 Dec 1651 St Mary, Nottingham
d 4 Oct 1637; i 7 Oct 1637 Nottingham St Mary
[DNB]
[? (as Mr. Hollys, patron of Yoxall) 1604
(created BARON HOUGHTON OF HOUGHTON, co. Nottingham) 9 Jul 1617
(created EARL OF CLARE) 2 Nov 1624
(presented at Yoxall) 1636
chn: John Holles b 13 Jun 1595 **below**
Denzill Holles (Colonel, Parliamentary Army); (created BARON HOLLES OF IFIELD) [see WESTMINSTER 4]
Francis Holles b c1605; d 12 Aug 1622 aged 17; i in St. Edmund's Chapel 14 Aug 1622 Westminster Abbey; M.I. died 12 Aug in his 18th year "returning home from making a campaign in the Netherlands"; (adm. Gray's Inn) 12 Aug 1617
Arabella Holles m Thomas Wentworth ... Earl of Strafford ....-.... [..]
Eleanor Holles m (as his 3rd wife) Oliver FitzWilliam 1st Earl of Tyrconnel [I.] c1606-1667 [CP]; (but had no chn); (living) 1677; Will (PC) [I.] 1681

John Holles 2nd Earl of Clare 1595-1666
b 13 Jun 1595
m Elizabeth Vere 1st dau and coheir of Horatio Vere 1st Baron Vere of Tilbury 1565-1635 [CP]
d 2 Jan 1665.6; i 23 Jan 1665.6 Nottingham St Mary
chn: Gilbert Holles below
Diana Holles m Harry Bridges of Keynsham, Glos c1647-1728 [SLG]
[others]

Gilbert Holles 3rd Earl of Clare c1634-1689
m Grace dau of William Pierrepont of Thoresby, Notts c1608-1679 [SLG]
d *aged 55* 16 Jan 1689
(presented at Yoxall) 1683
chn: John Holles b 9 Jan 1661.2 below
William Holles
Denzil Holles
Elizabeth Holles [1] b c1657; (aged 19) 1676 [ml]; m (by VG licence, 9 May 1676) Charles Vane 1st Baron Barnard 1653-1723 [SLG]; d 9 Nov 1725; Will (...) 3 Sep 1725/10 Nov 1725
Mary Holles m 7 Sep 1693 (as his 2nd wife) Hugh Boscawen of Tregothnan, Cornwall 1625-1701 [PARL]; d 1715
.[dau]. Holles
Grace Holles [4] m Sir Thomas Pelham 1st Baron Pelham c1660-1712 [..]; (and had chn: Thomas Pelham (LATER Pelham-Holles) 1st Duke of Newcastle-under-Line 1693-1768 [CP])

John Holles 1st Duke of Newcastle-under-Tyne 1662-1711
b 9 Jan 1661.2; c 16 Jan 1661.2 Edwinstow, Notts
m 1 Mar 1689.90 Margaret 3rd dau and coheir of Henry Cavendish 2nd Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1630-1691 [SLG]; d 24 OR 26 Dec 1715 OR 1716; i 5 Jan following
d *after a fall from his horse* 15 Jul 1711 Welbeck; i 9 Aug 1711 Westminster Abbey
(4th Earl of Clare)
(created MARQUESS OF CLARE and DUKE OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE) 14 May 1694
(of Blore Hall) *1707
(presented at Blore Ray) 1708
(presented at Yoxall) 1705
[PARL TO DO]
chn: Henrietta Cavendish Holles [heir] b c1693 below

Henrietta Cavendish Holles [heir]
b c1693
m (lic. Fac. 19 Aug) 31 Aug 1713 in the drawing-room at Wimpole, Cambs: Edward Harley 2nd Earl of Oxford 1689-1741 [SLG]
d 9 Dec 1755 aged 62; i 26 Dec 1755 Westminster Abbey

Francis Holles of Hainton, Lincs c1520-1543
b c1520 3rd son of Sir William Holles of London Knight c1471-1542 [SLG]
m Catherine Heneage dau of John Heneage of Towes, ?Lincs c1482-1557 [VIS.LINCS 482-3]; m2 John Higford of Henwood; m3 Sir John Higford of Dixton in Alderton, Glos Knight
Will of Hainton, Lincs (...) 28 May 1543/21 Jun 1543; IPM (Lichfield) 6 Oct 1544
(as 3rd son by settlement, lord of Yoxall, Staffs***); (succeded by his brother William)
(as 3rd son by settlement, lord of West Flitcham, Norfolk and Garton, Yorks); (succeded by his brother Thomas)
(*** in fact his mother Elizabeth held Yoxall)

CAMDEN 3:55; ERDESWICK (1844) 273-4; THROSBY III 358; VIS.LINCS 508-9; SHC 1915; SHC XI 279 (30/10/04)